



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Eva Ackerman and Randy Gene Clark

Serial No.: 09/764,572

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For: A Method of Assisting a
Compromised Barrier

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Examiner: Patel, Dhirubhai R.

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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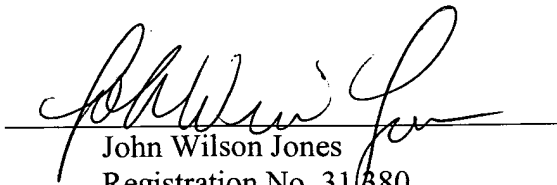
Sir:

Applicants hereby request a Three-Month Extension of Time to file a response to the outstanding Office Action of September 22, 2004, in the above-referenced matter. The response to the Office Action of September 22, 2004 is attached.

It is believed the fee for this extension is \$510.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee and any additional monies and/or credit any overpayment to the Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Account No. 12-1322 (041443-00752). A duplicate copy of this Request for Extension of Time is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

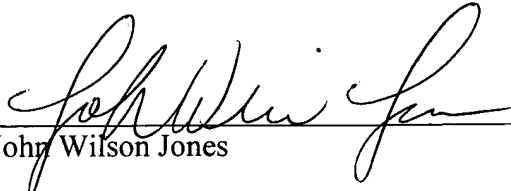
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